

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their service-oriented leadership endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Laura McReynolds of Warrensburg, Missouri, will be a guest of honor at an open house conducted by West-Central Independent Living Solutions on July 25, 2007, in light of her ten years of service on the organization's Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, a founding Board member of WILS, Laura McReynolds also has served with Homeless Eliminated by Loving People, Meals on Wheels, Advancement for the Developmentally Disabled, church committees, the Economic Development Committee, the County Board of Service, and the office for facility use at the University of Central Missouri and as the Hospice Coordinator of Johnson County, Coordinator of Community Leadership and Involvement Means a Better Community, and a member of the Workshop Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Laura McReynolds received a Heart of America Award for Volunteerism from Edward D. Jones, Volunteer of the Year recognition from Hospice, and selection as an Elder in the Community of Christ Church; and

**Whereas**, Laura McReynolds is a retiree who holds a Bachelor's degree in English and psychology and Master's, and Specialist degrees in English; and

**Whereas**, the beloved daughter of Addie and William Bainbridge, Laura McReynolds is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving wife of Ronald McReynolds; mother of Rodger, Jeffrey, Lesley, and Jennifer; and grandmother of four children; and

**Whereas**, WILS is an organization dedicated to assisting persons with disabilities and their families residing within the counties of Benton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline; and

**Whereas**, WILS takes as its mission to empower people with disabilities to become more independent by providing independent living skills training, peer support, information, referrals, and advocacy:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Laura McReynolds and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as she is recognized by her peers for her ten years of service on the Board of Directors of West-Central Independent Living Solutions; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Laura McReynolds of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Pearce  
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker